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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter Hermentin et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/682,199) Examiner: David J. Venci
Filed: October 10, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1253
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING)
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA)
PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action dated January 26, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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